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Marion Bank

Here Since 1887

Wishes you and yours a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year



Interesting Letter from Former Editor of Press

Grand Junction, Colo.,
Oct. 28, 1919.

Rev. W. F. Hogard,

Marion, Ky.

Dear Brother Hogard:

Receipt of yours of the 22nd is acknowledged. I appreciate very much your kindly sentiments. The fact is that nothing arouses my vanity (a laudable one, I persuade myself at times,) so much as any expression that indicates to me that I still have the regard, respect and sometimes affection of my old acquaintances and friends in Kentucky. Among those for whom I entertain a very warm feeling, is yourself and your father. While I have not been in contact with you in the flesh, I have watched your career with an abiding interest, and have felt, that somewhat like the old geometrical proposition, that two things that are equal to the same thing are equal to each other, so two spirits that have a common interest in one great spirit, have a common interest in each other.

I am glad that you and your son have taken over the old Press, and if the good wishes of an old friend—one I dare say, as much interested in its prosperity and usefulness as its owners—can cheer and nerve you for the fine work, keep in mind that you have these constantly from this old friend.

I watch all of the community movements of old Crittenden from time to time, and watch the fine general trend upward she is making; and whenever a step forward is made (and they are being made) an "Amen" goes up as heartily from both my heart and lips as ever went up from the "amen" corner of the old church in Marion. When

a Hardison, or a Grumbaugh, or a Hogard, or a Cundiff uttered something that pleased Billy Joel Hill.

Your movement in the good road direction is the greatest thing in material movement that has happened since 1887 when an engine puffed up the tracks into Marion on the little old O. V. R. R., and when this highway proposition is consummated, other things will follow in your development just as other things followed the railroad. We didn't see the mining industry when the railroad came, but it was surely hitched on to that first engine. In my moments of musing, I sometimes "pat myself on the back," because the old Press did its humble share in helping to pull that little engine into town. And as I see that the Press is heartily supporting the good road movement, some of these days the boy, if not you, will smile at himself with unfeigned pleasure that he helped to start the pick and shovel on the great highway.

The thing that surprises me (and chagrins too) is that the merchants of Marion (and there are some mighty good ones there too) are not giving the paper more material support. I hope that you will get them interested with you.

Again assuring you that I appreciate your letter, and invitation to give you a line or two now and then. Some of these times I may take advantage of your invitation.

With best wishes I am
Sincerely yours,
R. C. WALKER.

EDITOR'S NOTE:—This is a personal letter but I take the liberty of publishing it.

George Dollar, who has been in Kansas for about three years, is home for Christmas.

The Christmas Message.

Here we are struggling along in a world of toil and strife and sordid desire. We are absorbed by the petty ends of daily life. So much money must be made in a certain time, we must all hold on to every little article of our own rights, without much regard to rights of others. We jostle and batter and crowd down each other as we grasp and gain and get. Passion and arrogance go so far that 10,000,000 men have just had to die, and half the property of the world has had to be sacrificed, to defend even the simplest and most basic conceptions of justice. Yet over all this scene of dark and selfish turmoil, the stars of God are shining. Their message of love and mercy and peace on earth is brought to man through the sacred Advent of Jesus.

Something deep in the heart of man has always answered to this call. He has responded to it with joy and confidence. Every Christmas has brought forth its singing of carols which are the poet's and minstrel's prophecy of the new and better day when life's turmoil shall cease in the city of brotherly love. It has brought the lavish

offering of gifts, much of it foolish and mercenary, yet all prophetic the time when men shall be more anxious to give than to receive.

Let us then throw ourselves at this season into the joyous spirit of the carol singers and the gift makers, and do our share to help man arise from these lower levels of sordid life, into the kingdom of good will. There the Star of Bethlehem lights the world on its climbing path upward to the skies.

Two Spots.

In the country they are skinning muskrats and foxes, and in the cities they are skinning the public.

The people who are most eloquent in picking flaws in the way community work is carried on, are apt to be the same ones who will never serve on any committee for any public enterprise.

The old fashioned country school fitted the children to be clerks and book-keepers. Then the country people wondered why the country crowd went to the cities where the clerk and book-keeper jobs were to be had.

The Place For The Children.

Young married people who have gone to the cities write home that they are having the worst kind of a time to find boarding places or apartments where children are permitted. One landlady advertises "No bachelors or babies." One couple wrote home that they could not get board for themselves and little baby for less than \$60.00 a week. Under city conditions people get super-sensitive, and their lives are completely upset by a baby in the home.

When you make a home out in God's open country, there is always room enough. Some one has always heart and floor space enough to take in a couple with their little ones.

Notice Of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the Sanders Ore Separating Company, incorporated, is closing up its business, for the dissolution of the said Company.

W. Murray Sanders,
22-4t President.

Miss Jane Thompson left Saturday for her home in Georgetown, where she will stay until after the holidays.

During Christmas

Is a Good Time to Increase Your Insurance

NOT what your property cost but what it can be replaced for should determine the amount of your insurance. Higher prices have reduced the value of the dollar. Carry enough insurance so that in case of calamity you will get dollars enough to make good your loss.

Place your business with the agency where you are assured service at all times.

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Census Enumerators Have Been Appointed

The fourteenth Decennial Census, to which President Wilson has called the attention of the nation in his proclamation made public today. It is to be the biggest, best and most complete census of the United States ever taken if the plans of the Census Bureau do not go awry.

Director of the Census, Sam L. Rogers has announced that everything is in readiness to begin the canvassing campaign that during the month of January, 1920, will cover every mansion, every cottage and every hut in the country. An army of more than 87,000 enumerators, under the direction of 372 census supervisors, will be engaged in making the count. Every person in the land will be enumerated, and the names, ages, birthplaces and occupations of all Uncle Sam's nieces and nephews will be set down and forwarded to Washington.

Many other questions concerning home tenure, citizenship, marital status, literacy, sex, color and race are continued in population schedule which the enumerators will fill out from the answers given them.

FARM QUESTIONS IMPORTANT

Farmers also will be asked the questions contained in the agriculture schedule relating to their farms. These questions cover farm tenure, farm products, values of farm lands, buildings, implements and improvements, field crops, garden products, farm expenses, live stock, poultry, bees, dairy products, improved and unimproved land, farm drainage and irrigation—in fact all phases of the farming industry are covered.

Even the family Ford will be counted, in fact will all automobiles and tractors on farms, questions as to telephones and electric light, gas and water plants also are included in the group of inquiries which fell under the general heading of "farm facilities," the purpose of the government in collecting in-

formation of this character being to show modern improvements installed on farms during the past decade.

INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL

The census bureau desires to emphasize the fact that the information gathered in the census is for general statistical purposes only and that such information cannot be used as a basis for taxation. Nor can such information be used to harm any person in any way. This is pointed out in the President's proclamation.

As a matter of fact the identity of individuals is lost as soon as the filled-out schedules are received at Washington. For upon reaching there the information is transferred from the sheets to cards. This is done by machinery and names are discarded entirely. Moreover, every person connected with the taking of the Census is prohibited by Federal law from divulging any information given them in the performance of their duties.

The Bureau of the Census has always had the willing cooperation of the public in the past and confidential looks forward to that same spirit of cooperation for the Census of 1920.

Supervisor L. A. L. Langston for the First District of Kentucky with headquarters office at Murray, Ky., has given for publication the following named persons together with the districts in which they will work: Robt. C. Morris, Precinct No. 2, Marion. Wm. U. Howerton, Precinct No. 3. A. O. Woodside, Precinct's 4 and 5. Jas. B. Carter, Union, A. P. Shepherd, Tolu, Mrs. Ruth Strong, Fords Ferry, L. D. Nunn, Belle Mines, Chester C. Newman, Rosebud, W. L. Todd, Shady Grove, Jeff Z. Bantley, Piney.

FOR SALE.

A good driving and work horse, seven years old.

EARL B. HILL.
See H. O. Hill,
22-2tp Marion, Ky.

To Our Friends

It is the season of Christmas cheer in all the homes where subscribers to this paper dwell. Christmas also in the mind and hearts of you good friends of ours. Christmas, with all that term implies as to universal fellowship, bounteous unselfishness and renewed recognition of the fact that to give is actually better than to receive.

As you have put into anything, that much will you get out of it. Out of the interest you have taken in this paper during the past year we hope you have derived an equal personal pleasure. Your appreciation has made this paper's issuance a congenial work to us of the staff.

And likewise in that same spirit which makes Christmastime what it is, we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the business men of this community, and of the territory within which this paper circulates, for their cordial co-operation in practical ways which has made it possible for us regularly to present our best editorial efforts to the community in a creditable manner, and your bearing with us in our handicapped efforts since the fire.

May the kindly glow of this holiday season color life for you and yours throughout the coming year.

W. F. & W. P. HOGARD.

Financial Statement of Crittenden County

From October 2, 1917 to October 1, 1918

Alvis, Abe, 2 da. P & T on road	3.00	Brown, J. C., lumber	5.88	Board, Ben, 2 da. same.	3.00
Arftack, J. W., 1 da. same.	1.50	Brown, Wiley, aid M. Travis	32.50	Babb, Delmar, 4 da. same.	6.00
Arftack, J. H., 4 da. same.	6.00	Bruton, Wright, aid and support	20.00	Bird, J. Robt., sal. Co. dem.	75.00
Andrews, J. M., 3 da. same.	4.50	Butler, F. L., judge of election	2.00	Belt, W. E., services as jailer	47.85
Andrews, Elvis, 3 da. same.	4.50	Bigham Lodge, room for election	4.00	Bowles, G. C., boarding Mrs. Loclar	12.00
Andrews, Ozias, 2 1/2 da. same.	3.75	Binkley, W. B., judge of election	2.00	Brantley, Mack, grading road	4.50
Adams, C. A., 1 da. same.	1.50	Bowles, G. C., room for election	4.00	Bennett, T. C., sal. Co. Atty.	137.50
Adams, J. C., 2 da. same.	3.00	Boaz, O., judge of election	4.50	Same, office rent	37.50
Akers, Ellis, 1/2 da. same.	.75	Barnes, G. M., same	2.00	Belt, W. E., keeping pub. prop.	25.00
Agee, Hugh, 2 1/2 da. same.	3.75	Brantley, J. G., same	4.50	Boston, J. N., lumber	1.15
Alvis, Will, 4 da. same.	6.00	Brace, Tom, 2 da. P & T on road	3.00	Bourland, J. C., printing	4.50
Arftack, J. W., 4 da. same.	6.00	Bradley, B. J., 6 1/2 da. same	9.75	Brown, J. E., keeping pub. prop.	50.00
Asher, John, 6 da. same.	9.00	Boone, W. O., 1 da. same.	1.50	Brown, J. T., lumber	7.50
Asher, Sam, 4 da. same.	6.00	Bigham, J. T., 4 da. same	6.00	Belt, W. E., services as jailer	128.40
Alexander, Will, 8 da. same	12.00	Brantley, Nathan, 1 da. same	1.50	Brazel, C. L., 1 da. F C ser.	3.00
Asher, John G., aid John Musgrave	1.00	Brantley, Ray, 9 da. same	13.50	Brown, Jay, lumber	15.00
Same, inspecting road	6.00	Berry, J. L., 8 1/2 da. same	12.75	Belt, W. E., keeping pub. prop.	50.00
Arftack, G. E., 2 da. P & T on road	3.00	Barnes, Tom, 5 d. same.	7.50	Same, chairs bought for CH	6.00
Asher & Lamb, groceries for Mrs. Farmer	8.00	Brown, B. J., 4 da. same	6.00	Same, services as jailer	67.35
Asher, John G., inspecting roads	6.00	Brown, J. M., 3 da. same	4.50	Brazel, C. L., 1 da. F C ser.	3.00
Adamson, R. M., 4 da. P & T on road	6.00	Beard, F. M., 6 da. same	9.00	Binkley, W. B., blacksmithing	2.95
Arftack, J. H., hauling lumber	1.00	Brown, L., 5 da. same.	7.50	Burroughs, Add. Machine Co. repairs, etc.	12.50
Asher, John G., part sal. Co. Judge	50.00	Bebout, Lem, 7 da. same.	10.50	Ryford, Lee, hauling	1.50
Asher & Lamb, groceries for poor	25.00	Brown, J. C., 7 da. same.	10.50	Birchfield, Mrs. W. S., vital statistics ser.	9.25
Allen, Jim, grading road	4.50	Barnes, Ross, 1 1/2 da. same.	2.25	Bebout, Roba, same	14.50
Asher, John G., bal. sal. Co. Judge	125.00	Barger, Tom, 1 da. same.	1.50	Brown, J. C., coffin for Joe Testar	25.00
Asher & Lamb, groceries for poor	10.15	Bebout, Fite, 1 da. same.	1.50	Bradley-Gilbert Co., claim book	13.25
Akers, Ellis, special work	18.00	Boston, J. N., 4 1/2 da. same	6.75	Belt, W. E., services as jailer	54.25
Same, bridge timber	8.00	Brightman, Will, 3 da. same	4.50	Brazel, C. L., 1 day F C ser	3.00
Allen, Farragut, work on road	12.00	Brightm, Kirby, 1 da. same	1.50	Butler, F. L., judge of election	2.00
Akers, Ellis, lumber	3.58	Berry, Will, 1 da. same	1.50	Binkley, W. B., same	2.00
Belt, W. E., services as jailer	47.65	Bryant, M. G., 4 da. same	6.00	Boone, J. N., sheriff of elec.	2.00
Bradley-Gilbert Co., election booths	20.50	Bennett, T. C., 2 da. same	3.00	Barnes, G. M., judge of election	2.00
Brown, L. B., repairing grader	2.50	Brown, Collie, 3 da. same	4.50	Brewer, Mrs. Addie, room for election	4.00
Brown, Lon, nails, etc. 6.	1.70	Brown, Bob, 1/2 da. same.	.75		
Berry, J. L., bridge sleepers	1.50	Byarly, E. A., 4 d. same.	6.00		
Bradley, B. J., lumber, etc.	3.00	Brown, R. B., 2 da. same.	3.00		
Boston, J. N., lumber, etc.	43.03	Bigham, E. H., 2 1/2 da. same	3.75		
		Belt, Carlos, 5 da. same.	7.50		
		Boston, J. N., 5 da. same.	7.50		
		Brown, Fred, 1/2 da. same	.75		
		Bebout, Elmer, 4 1/2 da. same	6.75		
		Bradford, Kirby, 3 da. same	4.50		
		Bennett, Forest, 2 da. same	3.00		
		Boyd, John, 2 da. same.	3.00		

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